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SCHOOL SUITS

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—THAT'S THE KIND WE SELL.
—WE KNOW WHAT IS NEEDED.
—WE'VE HAD EXPERIENCE.
—SCHOOL OPENS IN A FEW DAYS.
—IS YOUR BOY READY?
—DOESN'T HE NEED A SUIT?
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—BETTER DO YOUR PART.
—AND DO IT NOW.
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

William Matthews is visiting friends in Schenectady, N. Y.

Ira Abbott of East Orange, N. J., has been visiting relatives in town.

P. J. Hannon is having a new steel ceiling put into his clothing store.

Misses Maud and Edna Bennett have returned from a week's stay at Hampton.

D. Donovan & Son are painting the exterior of Grand Army Hall on Essex street.

Morrison & O'Connell have just completed a fine, new wagon for May & Moncur.

Alice Howell, who has been seriously ill at her home on Summer street, is slowly recovering.

Kenneth Lindsay and Mr. Shedd of Oberlin, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in town.

James Green of Essex street has purchased the house on Pine street, formerly owned by Isaac Knight.

Buchan & Francis have purchased a new horse from the trustees of Phillips Academy, to use in their business.

Mrs. Robert Pemberton of High street was removed to the Lawrence General Hospital on Monday for treatment.

Miss D. Jean Lindsay left town for Oberlin, Ohio, today after spending several weeks with relatives in Andover.

Miss Jennie Hunter, bookkeeper at Valpey Bros., is spending her vacation at York Beach. Mrs. W. H. Gibson is substituting for her during her absence.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Safford of Philadelphia, have gone to Pemaquid, Me., and will return later to finish their visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Flint.

The R. C. O. A. will hold a deep sea fishing trip Saturday, Sept. 14. The trip will be made out at Marblehead, under the direction of Thomas Bentley of this town.

The evening services at the Free church last Sunday evening were made especially interesting by addresses of several Chinamen who were attending the Conference on the Hill.

The Memorial Hall Library opened again for the distribution of books on Wednesday. All the repairs have not yet been completed, but the improvement so far has been very great.

William Knipe has a gang of men at work overhauling the plumbing and making improvements in the house recently purchased by Rear Admiral Strong from Mrs. Benjamin Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Partridge of Silva, Turkey, spent a few days this week with friends in town. They have been in Turkey as missionaries for seven years, and this year they are having a rest from their duties.

Mrs. V. C. Leighton will move Saturday from the Musgrove building to her new rooms in the Arco building, where she will show a complete line of toilet articles, combs, pins, etc. She will be ready to receive customers on Tuesday.

The Christian Endeavor society of the South church will hold their annual lawn party and sale next Thursday, September 5th, on the church lawn. Ice cream, candy, cake, and cold meat will be on sale and there will be a good time for everyone.

All the stores in the new Arco building are let, and a few will be open for business soon after Labor Day. Herbert F. Chase expects to have his store ready for customers, and the gift shop of Miss Goldsmith will soon be ready. Dr. McFadden will have his dental rooms on the second floor, and Mrs. V. C. Leighton has engaged the other offices on the second floor for her manicure parlors.

The Andover Association Football team played an exhibition game with a Chinese team on Brothers' Field, last Saturday afternoon, and defeated them 8 goals to 0. Following is the line-up: Andover: Munro, g; J. Hutton, rb; C. Hudson, lb; Gordon, lb; Fairweather, ch; O. Hutton, rb; Falconer, rf; Cairnie, rf; Kettle, cf; Anderson, lf; Black, lf. Chinese: S. Y. D. Shue, g; Chen Wing, lb; T. Y. Chen, rb; P. B. Jui, rb; C. S. Huang, ch; H. W. Ip, lb; T. C. Chu, lf; W. D. Wang, lf; C. H. Huang, cf; V. K. W. Koo, rf; M. C. Tong, rf. Referee—Connors. Linesmen—Dick, S. Y. Chen. Time—30 minute periods.

Two fire alarms caused considerable excitement this week although the fires in both cases were slight. On Monday, Box 54 was rung in about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and the department responded to a blaze on No. Main street in a vacant house owned by J. H. Campion. Plumbers had been working here and the overturning of a melting pot set fire to the woodwork, but it was quickly extinguished by the men before the department arrived.

Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock Box 58 was rung in at the junction of Brook and Essex streets. The fire this time was in a shed owned by Michael Stack and was caused by some boys who were smoking cigarettes in the hay. The fire department responded, and made a record run, arriving on the scene in a minute and a half after the alarm was rung in. This blaze was put out by Mr. Stack before the apparatus arrived. In neither case was there any damage done.

SUMMER SAUNTERERS.

Timothy Mahoney spent Sunday at York Beach.

Winnifred Symonds is spending the week in Woburn.

Miss Winnie Burr of the local post-office is having her vacation.

Miss Madge Higgins is enjoying the sea breezes at Hampton Beach.

Miss Annie B. Higgins is enjoying a few days vacation at Weymouth.

Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Gordon spent Wednesday at Nahant Beach.

Barnett Rogers and daughter Margaret are at Oswego, N. Y., for a short stay.

Miss Josephine Donovan of Chestnut street is spending the week at Wintthrop.

Arthur Morse and Chester Harnden are spending a vacation at the Wells, N. H.

Misses Lillian Corbett and Minnie Brown are spending the week at York Beach, Me.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Torrey and sons, Bruce and Wallace, are at Block Island for a week.

Miss Anna B. Abbott left Monday for two weeks at the "Brynmore," Annisquam, Mass.

Arthur Morse, clerk in Buxton & Coleman's repair shop, is having a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jackson leave today for York Beach, where they will spend Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Shepherd of Jamaica Plain spent Sunday at the home of George Sellars.

Miss Nellie Howard and Helen Higgins of High street, are spending this week at Swampscott.

Mrs. Frank Barton of Beverly is spending the week with Mrs. E. R. Barton on Elm street.

Mrs. William Scott and son Kenneth, and Miss Agnes Scott, have been visiting relatives in Lynn.

Rev. A. W. Main of Montreal has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Stephen Jackson, on Maple avenue.

Chief of Police Pomeroy has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Portland Harbor, Me.

Misses Elsie and Grace McDowell of East Braintree, are visiting at the home of William Morse on Elm street.

Miss Charlotte Thomas and cousin, Miss Annie McGibbon of Lawrence, are visiting relatives in Portland, Maine.

Mrs. J. B. Tough is confined to her hotel at Old Orchard Beach, suffering from an attack of muscular rheumatism.

WEST PARISH

J. A. Morrill has gone West on a business trip.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Edgar Park have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Rockport.

Mrs. J. A. Morrill and family have returned from Salisbury beach where they have been spending the summer.

Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1906 Morn. Noon.	1907 Morn. Noon.
Aug. 23 72 88	Aug. 23 51 70
" 24 60 70	" 24 52 72
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" 26 52 82	" 26 55 74
" 27 70 86	" 27 50 74
" 28 66 74	" 28 58 74
" 29 54 78	" 29 47 72

The Ladies' Scottish Social club will hold a regular monthly meeting in Abbott Village hall, next Thursday-evening, Sept. 5, at eight o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Fishing Party.

A jolly fishing party was held last Saturday off Swampscott under the direction of Thomas Bentley. The schooner Letter D, Capt. John Haley, was taken to the fishing grounds where a good catch was made.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Largest fish, \$2.50, Chester Harnden, 17 1-2 lb. pollock; most fish, \$1.50, tie between James Saunders and Joseph T. Lovejoy; smallest fish, \$1.00, Harold Saunders, 1-4 lb. sea perch.

The party comprised the following: William Gledhill, James Saunders, Harold Saunders, Joseph T. Lovejoy, Lewis Lindsay, George Fraize, George Ireland, David Whitman, James Gillen, John Donegan, James Fairweather, Frank Smith, Jr., Daniel Murphy, George Dane, Arthur Pray, Chester Harnden, M. J. Peabody, Ben C. Foster and Thomas Bentley.

Another party will be held after Labor Day by request, the date to be announced later.

A Card

Andover, Mass., Aug. 23, 1907.
To The Townsman:

The committee having in charge the annual outing of the Tyer Rubber Company's employees desire to express their thanks to Mr. John N. Cole for his very liberal offer to provide prizes for any proposed sports at their outing. Although the nature of their "annual" precluded the possibility of holding contests of any kind, nevertheless, the thoughtfulness and generosity of Mr. Cole is as fully appreciated as though accepted.

E. R. BARTON,
W. S. RHODES,
W. LEWALLEN,
Secretary, Committee.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who were so loving and sympathetic during the sickness and great bereavement in the loss of husband and father.

MRS. CHARLOTTE A. BAKER,
MISS CHARLOTTE E. BAKER,
MRS. INA L. WHITE.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Aug. 26, 1907.

Anderson, A. C. Barnes, Anne M.
Chapman, Mrs. Cole, Alonso A.
George H. Frankheart, Mrs. H.
Donlon, Wm. Frankheart, Mrs. H.
Hubert, Miss E. A. (2) Macbeth, Mrs. W. S.
MacLean, Mrs. Wm. Moravino, A.

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Birth.

In Tacoma, Washington, August 20th, a son, Howard Brooks, to Dr. and Mrs. Walter Vase Gulick. Mrs. Gulick was formerly Miss Frances E. Brooks well known here, being at one time the French and German teacher at Funchard.

Death

Aug. 23, in Nantucket, very suddenly, Georgianna Snow, wife of Prof. Charles H. Forbes, of Andover. Funeral Sunday from her late home. Interment in the Chapel cemetery.

S. of V. Outing at Saugus

Walter L. Raymond Camp, No. 111 Sons of Veterans will leave Andover Square, Labor Day, on the 7-50 car for Saugus. The following members will enter the sports: 100 yd. dash, William Davis, Charles Kibbee, Elmer Philbrick and Cutter Foster. Potato race; William Davis, and Cutter Foster; three-legged race, Cutter Foster and Harry Flint.

The local camp will play Camp 62 of Saugus in baseball. The tug-of-war team under the leadership of Arthur Holt will try to win the cup. A number of local people will accompany the camp. The members of the local camp will go in full uniform. Any of the members of Gen. William F. Bartlett post 99 G. A. R. are urged to go as guests of the Camp.

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KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

The President's Provincetown Speech Defies Wealthy "Male-factors" Believed to Be Plotting to Discredit Administration and Offers No Let Up on Bad Corporations—Taft Begins Campaign as Roosevelt Man—Permanent Peace Court Winning Out at The Hague. France Checking Moorish Uprising—Eddy Suit Withdrawn. Capital Strikes at Labor's Boycott Methods.

POLITICAL

Candidate Taft's Plunge.

After spending several busy days at Washington working at high pressure to finish up necessary business preparatory to his starting out upon a 30,000 mile journey around the world, to include visits with three emperors and his presence at the opening of the Philippine parliament, Secretary of War Taft returned to his home state, Ohio, and at Columbus Aug. 19, before the Buckeye Republican club, made his formal entry into the presidential lists with a speech which outlines substantially the platform on which he is willing to run for the office of president of the United States.

The speech was virtually a reaffirmation of all the important policies of President Roosevelt, and especially those dealing with the railroads, trusts and the prosecution of the criminal rich. He said he was in favor of tariff revision, but not until after the next election, and would willingly have the national convention promise a reduction of duties. He endeavored to show by repeated reference to the opinions of William J. Bryan that the Roosevelt administration had not adopted in their entirety the Bryan policies. He favored the railroad rate law, but advocated amendments preventing overcapitalization, the purchase of stock of competing lines and the election of the same directors by competing roads. Government ownership of railroads he opposes because it would cost \$12,000,000,000 to acquire them, because they could not be managed effectively or economically and because a chief executive could use them to control business and politics. To remedy existing corporate evils he would send wealthy offenders to jail. As to the Roosevelt proposals for the graduated income and inheritance taxes, Mr. Taft said it was within the power of the federal government to impose them whenever public finances require it, but that "as matters now stand he would not favor such legislation. The charge that Roosevelt's policies are socialistic Taft characterizes as absurd, saying that the administration would stop the growth of socialism by demonstrating the government's ability to stamp out evils which had caused social unrest. The speech ended with a eulogy of the president.

At Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 20, in the presence of a great throng of people, President Roosevelt officiated in laying the cornerstone of the Pilgrims' monument and took occasion to let the country know that the recent financial flurry had not caused him to abandon his policy toward criminal corporations. Varying from the text of the speech as previously given out to the press, the gist of which had leaked out in Wall street, the president bade defiance to the men of great wealth, whom he openly charged with plotting to depress the market in the hope of discrediting his administration. He said he had received countless requests, public and private, that he should say something to ease the situation. He pointed out that financial disturbance was worldwide, and he believed most of it was due to matters not confined to this country and wholly unconnected with any government action. "But," he said, "it may well be that the determination of the government, in which, gentlemen, it will not waver, to punish certain malefactors of great wealth has been responsible for something of the troubles, at least to the extent of having caused these men to combine to bring about as much financial stress as they possibly can in order to discredit the policy of the government and thereby to secure a reversal of that policy, so that they may enjoy the fruits of their own evil doing. That they have misled many good people into believing that there should be such a reversal of policy is possible. If so, I am sorry, but it will not alter my attitude." He said it was idle to ask him not to prosecute criminals, rich or poor, but that he wished it understood that they had undertaken and would undertake "no action of a vindictive type and, above all, no action which shall inflict great or unmerited suffering upon innocent stockholders or upon the public as a whole."

The president went further and de-

fined his own personal attitude as follows: "Let me say that, as far as I am concerned and for the eighteen months of my presidency that remain, there will be no change in the policy we have pursued, no let up in the effort to secure the honest observance of the law, for I regard this contest as one to determine who shall rule this free country, the people through their governmental agents or a few ruthless and domineering men whose wealth makes them peculiarly formidable, because they hide behind the breastworks of corporate organization." The president tried to make it plain that he was not objecting to "honest profits or legitimate promoters and generous dividends for capital employed in founding or continuing honest business ventures." On the contrary, his aim was to help every honest man and every honest corporation, but for those who offended against the law he wanted additional legislation to provide for criminal action and for punishment by imprisonment as well as by fine.

In this connection he pointed out the difficulty of successful criminal actions, because the law is construed in favor of the defendant and because juries are generally disposed to excuse officials of corporations for practices common in the business community while punishing the corporation for proved illegalities. He said the idea prevailed that unless a man can be proved guilty of some particular crime he shall be counted a good citizen, no matter how infamous his life or how pernicious his doctrines may have been. This view, he said, was announced now by a group of predatory capitalists and now by a group of anarchistic agitators whenever a special champion of their class is acquitted of some specific crime. As to what he had said about desirable and undesirable citizens (referring to the Harriman letter and the comparison to Haywood, Moyer and Debs) he declared emphatically: "The same remains true as when the words were spoken. I stand pat." In order to carry out his present line of action, the president again urged a national incorporation law and for the benefit of wage-workers a national employers' liability law. He assailed the plutocratic type of society and reiterated his belief in the wisdom and justice of the income and inheritance taxes. Referring to the corporations which are common carriers, he reminded the public again that they could be completely controlled by the government through the exercise of the interstate commerce and post road clauses of the constitution.

Taft's Plea For Negroes.
In a speech at Lexington, Ky., Secretary Taft touched frankly upon the negro question, saying that disfranchisement was fair only if it included illiterate whites as well as illiterate negroes.

FOREIGN

The Nobleman's Douma.

Registering for the elections to the third Russian douma, which is to meet Nov. 14, has been in progress, but the masses of the people pay little or no attention to the function. In Odessa there were only forty-nine registries out of a total of 20,000, and in other places the proportion was similar. The people have already designated the next douma as the lords' or noblemen's parliament.

International Socialist Congress.

Eight hundred and eighty-six delegates, representing twenty-five of the leading nations of the world, constituted the international congress of socialists which met for the first time on German soil at Stuttgart Aug. 18. Of these 800 were from Germany, 130 from England, ninety from France, eighty from Austria, fifty from Russia and smaller delegations from Switzerland, Bohemia, Hungary, Italy, Bulgaria, Roumania, Sweden, Holland, the United States, Argentina, South Africa, Australia and Japan. Secretary Van der Veld of the international socialist bureau, officiated at the opening of the congress. The opening address was made by Herr Bebel of Germany. He laid stress on the socialist gains during the past year in France and on the fact that for the first time socialists had been elected to the British parliament. In his own country, while the number of seats in the reichstag had been reduced, he pointed out that the socialist vote had increased a quarter of a million since 1900. He said the number of enrolled members of socialist syndicates in Germany last year was 1,800,000. He referred to the "scandalous prosecution" of Haywood in America and expressed satisfaction at his acquittal. Herr Singer presided. An open air mass meeting was attended by 10,000 socialists.

The more important subjects discussed during the week were immigration, the relation of the party to trades unions and the proposal to introduce simultaneously in all parliaments a motion for establishing by law maximum working hours.

Catholic Troubles in Italy.

In consequence of the assault upon Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, by an anticlerical mob at Marino, the pope has sent a note to all representatives of foreign powers at Rome and to the Italian foreign minister, protesting against the lawlessness of the anticlericals and demanding

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ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank H. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship, with celebration of the Communion. Sermon by Rev. Clark Carter. Vacation Sunday-School to follow. 7:30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. praise service. Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Midweek meeting. Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Lawn party. See notice in another column.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 1.



10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. M. W. Dewar.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 1.



8:30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following. 10:30 a.m. High Mass and sermon. 3:30 p.m. Vespers. First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality. Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children. Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

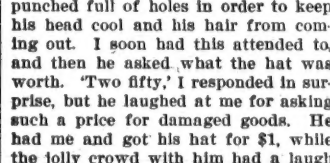
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West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1836. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

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10:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Kindergarten Sunday - School during morning service. 2:45 p.m. Osgood Sunday School. 7:00 p.m. Evening service at Centre, Osgood and Abbott districts.



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Lv. Andover Hill—for Lawrence—5:30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12:30 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11:30 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:30 a.m.
(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 m. before and 20 m. past the hour.)
Lv. Andover Hill—for Reading—6 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11:00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Lawrence—
5:37 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12:37 m., then every 15 m. until 11:37 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:37 a.m.
Lv. Andover Square—for Reading—5:50 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10:50 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:23 a.m.
(Cars connect at Reading Square with cars for Winchester, Woburn, Arlington, Lynn and Lowell. First car to Boston 7 a.m. Last through car to Boston 10:30 p.m.)

Haverhill Division—
Lv. Haverhill Transfer—for Andover—5:30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10:30 p.m. Sunday, first car at 7:30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Haverhill, (via North Andover and Bradford)—
6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11:15 p.m. Sunday, first car 8:15 a.m.
(Change at Wilson's Corner for Danvers and Salem. Cars leave Wilson's Corner, 7 m. past and 37 m. of the hour for Salem. Returning cars leave Salem at 15 m. past and 15 m. of the hour, arriving at Wilson's Corner at 7 m. of and 23 m. past the hour.)

(Change at Haverhill for Merrimac, Amesbury, Georgetown, Rowley, Groveland, Newburyport, and all points along the North Shore.)

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Lv. Lawrence Transfer—for Andover—5:00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12 m., then every 15 m. until 11:00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.

Lv. Reading—for Andover—6:00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11:00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.
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No. 1129.

Report of the Condition

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At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts at the close of business, August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$245,117.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	781.89
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.,	126,014.50
Banking House, furniture and fixtures,	10,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	63,177.89
Notes of other National Banks,	9,510.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	309.12
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie,	23,686.20
Legal-tender notes,	3,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	2,500.00
Total,	\$527,167.86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund,	35,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	35,042.26
National Bank notes outstanding,	50,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	8,939.63
Individual deposits subject to check,	281,189.90
Demand certificates of deposit,	2,004.95
Total,	\$527,167.86

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX, ss:

I, J. Tyler Kimball, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1907.
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LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Famous Eddy Case Dropped.

The suit brought in the name of George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, and other relatives as "next friends" to prove that the aged founder of the Christian Science religion is mentally incompetent to care for her estate and that she was in the hands of designing men came to a sudden end at Concord when Former Senator Chandler as senior counsel for the prosecution announced that he had filed a motion for the dismissal of the suit. Something of this kind had been anticipated for several days during which the hearings before the masters in lunacy had brought into evidence the extent of the Eddy fortune and some of the beliefs of the aged Science leader, especially as to "malicious animal magnetism." It was intimated that these matters would be made the basis of a future action on a different tack to determine the mental condition of Mrs. Eddy. In any case, it was regarded as certain that the relatives would contest her will. It had already been decided that a committee of alienists should examine Mrs. Eddy in her home so that she would escape the strain of a court appearance. Senator Chandler said, however, that there would be no advantage to the plaintiffs and that there were sentimental reasons. Counsel Streeter for the defense denied that there had been any compromise and urged that in all fairness the masters, having gone so far, should render a decision. He said that the whole proceeding had been instigated by a certain newspaper as an attack on the Christian Science faith, and now that the charges had fallen flat the plaintiffs wished to get out of court. He characterized it as an abject surrender.

George W. Glover.

Hurrying Troops to Morocco.
General Druce, commanding 3,000 French troops camped about a mile east of Casablanca, Morocco, has been hard pressed by a succession of fiery assaults of the Moroccan tribesmen by night and by day. In response to his urgent demands the French government has ordered 1,000 sharpshooters to be rushed to the relief of Casablanca, and it was expected that more would be necessary in order to control the rising tide of anti-Christian fanaticism along the coast of Morocco. It was reported subsequently that 15,000 fanatical Moors under the new sultan were marching against the city protected by the French. A section of the rebels had proclaimed Mulai Hafig, the sultan's brother, as the ruler of the country.

The Europeans were rushing to the protection of foreign legations in the coast towns to avoid the threatened general outbreak and massacre. The pasha of Casablanca, who was held responsible for the first outbreak, remains a prisoner on board the French cruiser Gloire, the second officer of which takes his place as governor of the city. The French authorities have restored a semblance of order and have been clearing up the streets in which the dead and wounded had been left for days. The city has been reduced to one-fifth its former population, the number of persons slain during the massacre and bombardment being estimated at 1,000. The property loss was something over \$1,000,000. The French have already begun the rebuilding of the minaret of a mosque which was destroyed by shells. The sultan's army is said to have won a victory over the native rebels in the territory where Kaid MacLean has been held captive.

EXECUTIVE

Harriman and Alton to Escape.

After a series of conferences between Attorney General Bonaparte, District Attorney Sims of Chicago and General Counsel Mather for the Rock Island, which controls the Alton, at Washington it was generally understood, although not yet officially announced, that the government must keep the promise of immunity sanctioned by former Attorney General Moody in favor of the Alton officials and E. H. Harriman individually, although this promise was in the nature of an oral understanding and had not the basis of signed documents. It appears that this promise was not known personally to Mr. Bonaparte or to Judge Landis until after the summoning of the special grand jury to investigate the policy of the Alton road. As soon as this jury was called former District Attorney Morrison of Chicago notified Mr. Bonaparte of the promise made in his presence.

General Greely, commander of the northern division of the United States army, recommends that the pay of soldiers be increased from 20 to 50 per cent, that the term of enlistment be made five years and that the minimum penalty for desertion should not be less than the unexpired term of enlistment. In his opinion, small pay and lack of variety in rations are the chief causes of desertions from the army. He contrasts the daily pay of 73¢ cents to that of \$2.70 for the unskilled laborer. General Carter, commanding the department of the lakes, reports that the cause of desertion is overwork, made necessary by the small number of men in the army.

Steamship Baggage Reform.

The transatlantic liners henceforth are to be supplied with new forms for baggage declarations, so that returning travelers from Europe may fill them out during the voyage and thus lessen the delay attending this formality at the home port. This will obviate the necessity of passengers being put under oath while crowded in the steamer's saloon just before debarkation. The words, "I do solemnly swear," are omitted from the form of entry.

Railroad Death List.

According to the accident bulletin recently issued by the Interstate commerce commission, 421 passengers and employees were killed in train accidents on the railroads of the United States during the three months ending March 31. The number injured during the same period was 4,920. This shows a slight decrease in number as compared with the record of the preceding three months.

Boycott is continued the company will be unable to dispose of its goods. Should this injunction be granted 173 labor organizations will be affected.

President Gompers later announced that the federation would probably bring a counter suit against the Manufacturers' association, charging that body with conspiracy, referring to its decision at the recent New York meeting to raise a fund of \$1,500,000 for the alleged purpose of crushing organized labor. Mr. Gompers said that when it comes to a test of surrendering his rights as a citizen or of surrendering to an injunction of the courts he should not hesitate to exercise his rights and that the men behind the injunction were pitting their millions against human hearts and minds. In the long run, he thought, the hearts and minds would win.

Seeking Telegraph Ownership.

President Small of the Commercial Telegraphers' union began the second week of the telegraphers' strike by calling on the United States and Canada to take over the control of the telegraph lines now owned by the Western Union and Postal companies. At the same time he began a campaign to secure a congressional investigation of the conduct of those companies in this country. To this end the union has established two funds, one for the direct support of the strike and the other to pay the expenses of the government ownership campaign. He asks that trades unionists in general and telegraphers in particular begin at once to raise \$2,000,000 for these purposes.

The strike was further strengthened by the calling out of leased wire operators in many brokers' offices, and it was expected that the cable operators would also join. On the other hand, the telegraph companies claimed to be taking care of all business offered and say that the strike is a closed incident so far as they are concerned. Washington heard that Commissioner Neill was about to submit a report regarding the telegraph strike to the president. The strikers charge that the companies are taking most of their business subject to delay and that the dispatches, instead of being put on the wires, are sent by messengers in suit cases from one city to another to be copied and delivered by local messengers.

New York Meat Drivers Out.

All the drivers of packing house delivery wagons in New York city went on strike last week to the number of 500, all affiliated with the International Teamsters' association, because of the failure of the companies to arrange shorter and more regular hours of work and to increase their wages, which are now \$17 a week of seventy to eighty hours. The packers had offered a sixty-five hour week at the old wages and pay for extra time, the same to be determined by arbitration.

SCIENTIFIC

Again Attacks Nature Fakirs.

President Roosevelt follows up his recent criticism of the animal story writers with a signed article in the September Everybody's, giving to his attack the full weight of his official position. It is in the nature of a reply to the various rejoinders published by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Long, Jack London, Charles G. D. Roberts and others. The president singles out Dr. Long especially for criticism, saying that "of all these nature fakirs the most reckless and least responsible is Mr. Long, but there are others who run him close in the 'yellow journalism of the woods,' as John Burroughs has aptly called it." Mr. Roosevelt says that it is needless to discuss the theories of these men, as their so called facts are simply fancies, after which he returns to the story told by Dr. Long about the wolf which bit through the chest into the heart of a caribou, a feat which the distinguished critic says "has been mechanically impossible of performance by any land carnivore since the death of the last saber toothed tiger."

Referring then to another story describing a contest between a wolf and a lynx or a bulldog, in which the latter survives twenty bites, he remarks that "a wolf that could bite the heart of a horse would swallow a bulldog or a lynx like a pill." The president refers to other stories of Long's, such as that of the woodcock which made a mud splint for its broken leg, the oriole which attached its nest with a contrivance of twigs and strings, and adds that the latter story is backed up by affidavits. Nevertheless the president insists that it is as impossible "as that a Rocky mountain pack rat can throw the diamond hitch." The affidavits brought forward by the nature writers are interesting, says the president, only because of the curious light they throw on the personalities of those making and believing them, and he says that if these writers would really study the denizens of a barnyard they would be saved some of their salient mistakes.

New Light Aids Oculists.
The Academy of Science at Paris reports that Dr. Fortin has discovered that the light from a mercury vapor lamp passing through two sheets of blue glass and reflected into the eye by a large lens reveals the internal condition of the eye infinitely better than the ordinary white light. By placing a



Rev. W. J. Long.

screen with a pinhole between the light and the eye a magnified image of the vessels at the back of the retina has been obtained, whereas heretofore they have been almost invisible. The capillary veins, with a diameter of 2-1000 of a millimeter, are seen to distend with each heart beat, and it is possible to count the blood corpuscles.

COMMERCIAL

Beef Trust Buys a Rival.

A controlling interest in the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat company, which was organized to fight the beef trust, has been acquired by the great Chicago packing combination and will be merged into the trust Oct. 1. The basis of the transfer is five shares of stock of the trust for each share held by the stockholders of the New York concern.

Munsey on Sunday Papers.

Frank A. Munsey, the publisher, in a Paris interview discusses the competition between the magazines and Sunday newspapers in the United States and predicts that the price of the latter will be raised to 10 cents in the near future. He says that the Sunday newspaper will be made so good that it will sell at 10 cents instead of 5 cents. Up to the present he says the magazines have not suffered a setback in circulation and proves the statement by saying that the combined circulation of magazines is still on the increase, having gone from 250,000 regular magazine buyers in the United States and Canada a dozen years ago to 2,000,000 regular buyers in those countries today.

Platt Replies to Critics.

Senator Platt as president of the United States Express company in a circular to stockholders shows that the earnings and income for the first half of the present year have fallen off compared with the first half of the preceding year. The net income from all sources for 1907 he estimates at 7 per cent. This statement is regarded as an answer to the demands of minority stockholders for a division of surplus and their charge that the Platt family and their associates have juggled the books to hide the profits from owners of stock. The minority faction alleges that rival companies have been represented on the board and that business has been diverted to competitors. A formal demand has been made for reform in the management of the company.

Old Grocery Firm Fails.

The well known New York grocery firm of E. C. Hazard & Co., which for nearly half a century has been one of the leading wholesale houses of the country, was forced into involuntary bankruptcy by the petition of three claimants for a comparatively small amount, but which was said to be part of liabilities aggregating \$260,000. Against the debts, however, stand \$400,000 assets, and it was explained by the management that this particular embarrassment was due directly to the stringency in the money market and the curtailing of credit.

MISCELLANEOUS

Secretary Root Not Well.

It is stated that Secretary of State Root, who has been on the verge of a breakdown from nervousness and overwork, has become a member of the famous "training squad" at Wrestler Muldoon's farm near White Plains, N. Y.

Bubonic Plague in San Francisco.

It has become known that several cases of bubonic plague have developed in San Francisco. At least five cases have been discovered and four deaths have resulted. With one exception the victims were foreigners and resided in the neighborhood of old Chinatown. The authorities have taken prompt measures, and a spread of the disease is not feared.

Foraker Answers Taft.

Before the Georgetown (O.) Chautauque Senator Foraker discussed Secretary Taft's Columbus address and wanted to know why Taft had ignored all the questions as to the unconstitutionality of the rate bill. He denied that all the big railroads opposed the law. He thought Taft not sufficiently luminous on the question of tariff revision or on the negro suffrage issue.

Standard Oil Protests.

The directors of the Standard Oil company have issued a pamphlet to stockholders and employees reiterating that the company is absolutely innocent of wrongdoing in any of the prosecutions lately instituted against it and particularly so in the Alton case, where the verdict was obtained upon a "hair splitting technicality" and the exclusion of evidence which would have removed all presumption of guilt. It complains that it is difficult to get a fair hearing before the public because of the government's "persistent and adroit warfare" on the company and its "campaign of defamation." It says such attacks are aimed "at the nation's industrial and mercantile life."

Ocean Steamship Rate War.

A rate war has broken out on transatlantic lines, involving first cabin passages as well as the steerage. The Cunard line offered passage to New York from Hamburg for \$127.50, and this was the signal for a reduction of the Hamburg-American line's rate to \$107.50 and the North German Lloyd's to \$117.50. Director Ballin of the Hamburg-American line, however, said that these rates were agreed upon and that no rate war did exist.

Transvaal's Gift to King.

The Transvaal assembly has authorized the purchase of the Cullinan diamond, the largest in the world, valued at \$1,000,000, as a present to King Edward in token of the people's appreciation for the bestowal of a constitution.

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The Vacation Stories

It has been a long time since the Townsman had a more enjoyable series of articles than those which have filled the columns during the past four weeks. Young and old have combined to instruct and entertain the readers regarding the attractions and pleasures to be found in many different vacation pursuits. Many comments have been made and very little criticism has been contained in them, but it has appeared to the publishers that one unfair condition has prevailed. No distinction has been made between mature writers and young persons who have desired to compete for the prizes, and while the matter is fresh in the minds of all of us it would seem to be well to state that instead of four weeks there will be a ten weeks' contest next year, and there will be two classes of contestants so that the child of fifteen will not be put into competition with the professor of forty.

The stories published last week were of a very high order, and from the comments made by the judges, it seems to be very clear that it wasn't easy for even them to decide as to those deserving the prizes. They have, however, awarded the first one to "The Home of the Barefoot Boy" by "Miss Deborah Jaques," who proves to be Miss Gertrude Randall, and the second one to the story of a vacation at Hampton, by "Outlook," who is Miss Mary E. Nason of North Andover.

With the close of the contest it would seem to be quite proper for considerable satisfaction over the many new glimpses of summer life that have been afforded through the delightful stories that have been contributed.

Trolleys as Express Carriers

The question to come before the Selectmen at the hearing on September 5th, is one of very great importance not alone to the Railway but to the community. In fact it is very doubtful if it is as important to the railway as to the community. No one can tell of course, just what will be the development of the express carrying idea when once it is taken up by the street railway systems of the country. It is, however, very true that we have seen the great steam roads of the country, originally starting out to license express companies for particular service on their systems and ultimately finding themselves in the absolute control of those public services which they created. Street railway systems are starting on a new line, their policy, now in its infancy, seems to be to add the express service as a branch of their own business, and the success attending this movement notably in the rural districts would indicate that there is a great field for them along this line.

Safe-guards should certainly be attached to all the privileges that Andover or any other community is called upon to give to them, but safe-guards can no more embrace matters not connected with this particular business in hand, than they ever could when extensions of franchises were asked for. We have the utmost confidence that after a full hearing the Selectmen may be entrusted with the matter in the assurance that their decision will operate to the advantage of the community.

Editorial Cinders

It is an interesting incident associated with the removal of H. F. Chase to the new Arco building, that he was the first occupant of the Barnard block on the corner of Main and Barnard streets seventeen years ago, the first occupant of the new Musgrove block when it was completed, and is now the first occupant of the Arco building. May continued success, and prosperity follow him in his latest move.

The death of Mr. George F. Baker removes from the town one of the fine old-fashioned citizens who had long been identified with what was best in the town. Although engaged in farming all his life, he yet found time to take large interest in public affairs and had occupied many prominent places. He was a splendid adviser, a most loyal friend, a most genial companion.

The Bentley fishing parties are still a factor of Andover summer life, and each new trip adds to the long record of good times which have been afforded by this diversion. Mr. Bentley is a benefactor in a way, through his genius for conducting a successful party to take the finny tribe as well as to give a delightful outing.

SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE

Chinese Students Close a Very Enjoyable Program

The conference which has been conducted by the Chinese students' alliance of the Eastern States on the hill for the past week, closed on Tuesday night.

During the week that it has been in session, the program, with a few changes has been carried out very successfully. On Wednesday, the opening exercises were held, with a roll call of the members. Nothing of importance was done on that day. Thursday, Principal Stearns of the Academy addressed the gathering which was also open to the public. In the afternoon tennis tournaments were held and in the evening a social gathering for the members took place. After the conference meeting on Friday the Hon. Chow Tszchi of His Imperial Chinese Majesty's Legation at Washington, was expected to speak but owing to illness in the ambassador's family, the speech was forwarded and was read by the English secretary, V. R. W. Koo. In the afternoon a track meet was held on the Academy field and in the evening an oratorical contest took place in the Chapel.

Saturday at the Platform Meeting, Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn of Brown University spoke before an interested audience on "The Aim of the American College." Owing to the rain in the afternoon, the baseball game scheduled to take place then could not be played the nine innings as the field was too slippery for a good contest. In the two that were played, however, the Chinese lads made a good showing. Saturday evening a debate was held in the Chapel which was open to the public and many townspeople attended and expressed much pleasure in the mastery way in which the topic in question was handled.

Monday afternoon Dr. Day of the Seminary addressed the meeting. In the afternoon, the athletic sport took the form of Association Football. The students showed that they had a thorough knowledge of the game and the closeness of the score made clear that the teams were pretty evenly matched. A banquet was held in the evening and various toasts were responded to. Dr. Yung Wing, Ex-Commissioner of Chinese Students spoke at the final platform meeting held on Tuesday, and at the conference meeting the election of the new officers took place. The finals of the tennis tournament took place in the afternoon and a baseball game between the students and the Faculty of the Academy resulted in a victory for the Faculty.

The celebration held on Tuesday night was a great success. The grounds back of the Theological Seminary building were decorated for the occasion with banners and flags of all the leading American colleges and schools. Electric lights were used in profusion and the effect was charming. During the evening a band composed of Chinese students rendered many popular Chinese airs and different members gave solos that were extremely interesting though very unfamiliar to the American spectators.

President S. C. Sun of the alliance spoke at length, complimenting Andover on its hospitality, good-will and the warm welcome the students received while here. He thanked the townspeople for their generosity and was sure that the boys would look back with pleasant recollections to the time spent here.

The crowning event of the evening was a large bonfire and the Chinese lads gathered in groups and gave their various college yells. Then Principal Stearns and the Academy were cheered and a waving of flags and bright faces made a sight well worth remembering.

The gathering then broke up, and the people of Andover will always remember the Chinese conference as one of the important events of the year and the fellows who came as most gentlemanly in all their actions, who will be welcomed most heartily if they choose to come here again.

A Tribute

GEORGIANA SNOW FORBES

The gates of Heaven have again opened, and another dearly beloved one has gone out from among us to enter in. Heaven is the richer for the coming of her gentle soul, but on earth, hearts are crushed with grief, and home is made desolate by this irreparable loss.

Of those to whom she was the nearest and dearest, the object of constant devotion, it is almost sacrilege to speak. They were spared the pain of seeing the loved one suffer through a lingering illness, though her sudden passing dealt a blow seemingly too heavy to bear.

For her, 'Life stole away, gave little warning, said not Good-night, but in some brighter clime bade her Good Morning.'

It is too soon to 'see the stars shine through the cypress trees,' or to know that the home, now so darkened by sorrow, will become consecrated ground, rich with memories and inspirations of her beautiful life.

Hers was a rare character. The union of tenderness with self-reliance and firmness of purpose created for her an atmosphere of restful strength. She gave freely the gracious hospitality of a most companionable nature. Her delicate health often prevented her taking active part in movements that had her interest and sympathy, but her warm heart was always ready to respond generously to appeals for financial aid. Kindness was the key-note of the peculiar charm which won the love of all who knew her.

S. N. C.

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New Road to Lowell

On good authority it is stated that the Boston and Northern have finally decided upon the route which its proposed line to Lowell through West Andover is to take.

It is said that the tracks in North Tewksbury are to be extended through Andover past Haggett's pond to the West Parish church. Instead of taking the Frye Village road at that point the tracks will be laid in a northerly direction, finally connecting with the Beacon street line in Carletonville, Lawrence.

The route to Frye village was surveyed some time ago and it was at first favored, but such strong objections have been raised against that route, it is said, that the road officials decided to extend the tracks to Carletonville from the Andover West Parish instead of to Frye Village.

The new line will open up a splendid home building section in West Andover and will provide a quicker trip to Lowell.

The surveys have been made and there is reason to believe that work will be started before long.

They Let it go at That

They were holding down the parlor sofa together.

"Women," he remarked to the dear girl at his side, "are not good listeners."

The dear girl said nothing.

And the dear girl's mother, who was doing an eavesdropping stunt at the keyhole, was not in a position to contradict him.—Chicago News.

Disappointed

"Tommy, you've got a new little brother. Aren't you glad?"

"A brother? I thought it would be a horse. Papa promised me one for such a long time."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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TRAVELLING ABROAD

Superintendent Palmer Sends Another Charming Story of His Trip

No. 5.

Tours, France, Aug. 8, 1907.

Editor of Townsman:

My last letter written in Paris merely touched upon some features of the life in that great world capital.

The great treasures of art in the Louvre and in the Luxembourg Palace, it is impossible to more than refer to, in a letter of this kind. There were a few out of the hundreds that I went back to again and again—Mural's "Immaculate Conception" and "Birth of the Virgin," the twenty or more immense paintings by Rubens in which he glorifies Marie de Medici, the whole roomful of Van Dyck's, Correggio's "Betrothal of St. Catherine" and Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa," the "Entombment of Christ" and "Christ Crowned with Thorns" by Titian. The "Entombment" reminded me of Rubens' "Descent from the Cross" in the cathedral at Antwerp. One is held spell-bound by their magic. Then there is the immense canvas, "The Marriage at Cana" by Paul Veronese, thirty-two feet long and twenty-one feet high, the largest picture in the Louvre. Out of the hundreds of others that I could not do more than glance at, I must mention "The Madonna and Child with St. John" by Raphael and Fra Angelico's "Coronation of Mary."

Then among the statuary, the "Venus of Milo" in a little shrine of its own always has a group of worshippers, while the "Victory of Samothrace" stands headless and with wings outstretched on the landing of the principal stairway.

Over in the Luxembourg, among the moderns, are Rosa Bonheur's "Oxen Plowing in Nivernais" and Millet's "Gleaners."

But I must desist. A trip to Paris is worth while, if nothing more is seen than these.

I do not think the people in Paris interested me particularly. Society there, like that in all our great cities, is conventional, and consequently uninteresting and commonplace. I sat among the crowd one Sunday afternoon in the Tuileries Gardens listening to a military concert, and afterwards on a bench beside the drive in the Champs-Élysées and watched the endless processions of people walking and driving. The people without exception were well-behaved, quiet, courteous. They were dressed unostentatiously and for the most part in good taste. The flashiness which we are accustomed to associate with the Parisian was entirely wanting. One sees more of it in New York, and even in Boston, under similar circumstances.

It was essentially a French crowd that passed by me in review. The peculiar cast of countenance, the prevailing dark complexion with hair often black, Brother Jonathan whiskers and the eternal moustache, walking sticks, cigarettes, animation, with many little indescribable mannerisms marked them French beyond a doubt.

A trip on a Seine steamer from one side of the city to the other costs but two cents. One goes under all the bridges, by the many interesting sights that line the river's banks and certainly gets his money's worth. After dark the thousands of lights and their reflections in the water present a scene of beauty not soon forgotten. Riding in Paris is cheap. It costs three cents on any of the surface or underground lines, and the same on the horse and the motor buses.

Paris is noisier and dirtier than London, but either is a haven of rest compared with the infernal din of New York.

What everlasting wine and beer drinkers the people over here are! They sit along the boulevards, out on the sidewalks, thousands upon thousands of them, at little round tables, with their wives and daughters and sweethearts and drink, drink, chatter, chatter, many at any time, more in the afternoon and most at night. But there is practically no drunkenness. I saw but one intoxicated person in Paris and he was a young American.

One afternoon I took a stroll out through the Boulogne Woods, the Bois de Boulogne of the French. It is a charming piece of woodland almost natural in appearance. The drives and walks are superb, and as I wandered along woody paths listening to the sing-

LETTER FROM PROF. TAYLOR

A 40 Years Retrospect of Paris and Suburbs

August 10th., 1907.

Dear Townsman:

I am writing, after two months of France, from a walled city on the Breton coast. It is as quaint, and curious, and almost as beautiful as Quebec. The tour of the ramparts is the classic promenade of every visitor. From the parapets, at low tide, one looks on silver sands, sprinkled with children building forts and splashing in the pools, while rocks robed in seaweed and bright with crimson parasols point toward the islet with Chateaubriand's tomb. At high tide, 25 to 30 feet above low, this moving panorama of the ocean floor shifts. It becomes so many advancing legions of the greenest waves, charging with fret and foam against the huge tower of Anne of Brittany and the 14th Century fortifications of the Arsenal. From here Jacques Cartier, almost four hundred years ago, sailed for the discovery of Canada. His statue is on the Esplanade. His ship has relics still in the Museum. And the Cathedral points, by a stone upon its floor, to the spot where he knelt, to be blessed by the Bishop of that afar day.

We are fortunate in the gate, by which we leave, as in the gate by which we entered this country. Thanks to the Dean of the Andover pastors, we landed at Cherbourg. "The salon of the French Navy" is its soubriquet. Here the King of Denmark was received, with open arms, from the British squadron, escorting him from his royal sister's island home. I had not expected such strawberries and roses as we found. The mighty Dyke reminded us of Holland. But boulevards, cafes, red-toussered soldiers, shovel-hatted priests and the trimmest and prettiest of parks told the story of Johnny Crapau. He never seemed more attractive. Polite, kindly, social, vivacious, orderly, paternal, patriotic the land of Lafayette gave us welcome from the land of Washington. We soon found the equestrian statue of Napoleon Bonaparte. The inscription "I had resolved to renew at Cherbourg the marvels of Egypt" his nephew in some sort made good! The Red, White and Blue was waving over the harbor of the 3rd naval power in the world, fit echo of the 2nd we had left behind in New York.

Sorry to leave Cherbourg, we were glad to arrive in Paris. Hardly ever at once. For we found the city full and visited four hotels with our four trunks ere the doors of hospitality swung open. Thenceforward we were made free of its marvels. Next morning we awakened to the roar of its busses and the cries of its vendors. From our balcony I looked up at the chimneys, across to the seamstresses down on the baker-boy cycles, and the cherry-girl push-carts, while the street sweepers swabbed the watery gutters and the rag-gatherers took away the litter in sacks. At the Park that afternoon 100 autos, flower-wreathed, were in line and 10000 people pelted one another with peonies at the festival of flowers. Then came the race week and the French Derby. There the victor was the grandson of the horse who won the grand prize seven years ago. A Rothschild was his owner. The next morning of Mid. June the Exodus of Parisians began. From my eyrie on the omnibus-top, I could see them fly North, South, East and West. They were hardly less interesting a spectacle than the Steerable Baloon of the Government, which swam like a monster shark, in the aerial ocean over the parade ground of the Residential Review.

You will not care to hear of the Salon, the Louvre, the Madeleine, the Bois, the Seine, the Eiffel Tower, the Metropolitan Subway, each wonderful but now an ancient tale. The dog cemetery is less known to everybody. I shall never forget its tranquil charm and island home. Willows waved over it geraniums bloomed round the empty kennels.

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Field Meeting of the Andover Natural History Society

The Annual Field Meeting of the Andover Natural History Society was held at Indian Ridge on Thursday, August 29. Although not largely attended, it proved to be a very delightful occasion.

The secretary of the society believes that its members should be trained to use their eyes, so he commanded us to report every wild flower which we saw during the afternoon. When the railroad bridge was reached it was reported that sixty-two different species had been found along the roadside on Central street, between Chestnut street and the bridge. Forty-two other species were found on the Ridge making a total of one hundred and four for the afternoon record, a very good showing indeed!

After entering the Reservation the time was spent in viewing the tablet recently erected by the Indian Ridge Association in memory of Miss Alice Buck, in walking along the Ridges and in observing the flowers, ferns, and trees, which grow here in abundance.

Five o'clock came quickly and the company adjourned to a grassy spot opposite the Red Springs. There the usual order of proceedings was reversed, the vice-president calling for the after dinner speeches before he allowed us to open our lunch boxes. First Mrs. Carlton was called upon. She gave us a short and interesting account of the work done by the Indian Ridge Association in preserving and beautifying the Indian Ridge Reservation. Then it was suggested that at the next regular meeting of the Society, which comes September 17th, a report of this field meeting be given; Mrs. Carlton repeating her talk and three others giving short accounts of the outing. It was announced that the Essex Institute had been invited to join us in our field meeting but not being able to do so this year had asked the privilege of meeting with us in July, 1908. And so we separated with the expectation of meeting there again and becoming still better acquainted with beautiful Indian Ridge.

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LAWRENCE.

Cramp Led to Death

Frank Jones, aged 19 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, 567 Andover street, this city, was drowned while swimming with a party of local young men in Lake Attitash, Amesbury, Mass., at 11.30 o'clock Monday. The young man who was employed in the Lawrence Dye Works, left Saturday for Lake Attitash with a party of local young men, who looked forward to an enjoyable week camping out at that ideal spot. All went well until today when Jones, while in swimming with other members of his party was suddenly taken with a cramp, when fifty yards from shore.

Attracted by his cry for help his companions hurried to assist him, but before they could reach him he sank from view and did not rise again.

Those who attempted to rescue the young man reached shore nearly exhausted. The Amesbury police were immediately notified and Chief Patrick Ryan, assisted by Special Officer Thomas Collins and a number of campers began grappling for the body.

Besides his parents the deceased leaves two brothers, Edwin A. and Ralph H. Jones of this city.

The other members of the party were: John Masse, Frank Valpey, Paul Hill, and Charles Johnson, all of this city.

Bridge as Means of Escape

A bridge to an adjoining building is to be built from the Winslow block on Essex street in which Carpenters' hall is situated and other means of exit provided so as to minimize the danger in case of fire.

The Central Labor Union has had the matter under consideration for some time and at a recent meeting appointed a committee to confer with Building Inspector J. J. Carey.

Inspector Carey said this morning that he had had several talks with Mr. Winslow on the subject already and that Mr. Winslow had expressed his willingness to carry out any suggestion and had decided to build the bridge as one of the best means of egress from the hall.

Inspector Carey said that he is satisfied Mr. Winslow will make the improvements as soon as possible and that the Central Labor Union can rest assured that the building will be made reasonably safe within a short time.

Auto Trip for Orphans

The Lawrence Auto club held a special meeting in the Essex house Monday night to make plans for this year's outing to be given the children of the Orphan Asylum. President Warren C. Allyn presided. The event will take place September 4.

A committee of six composed of Walter Coulson, J. C. Forbes, A. S. Lang, Dr. Joseph F. Howard and Warren C. Allyn was appointed to solicit subscriptions and cars for the success of the event. They met in Coulson & Murphy's law office at 3.30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon, when the work which each one of the half dozen members is supposed to do was assigned to them.

Last year 125 children enjoyed the trip, and more are expected this year. At the conclusion of the business session, a repast was served, and a social hour spent.

Opening of St. John's

The opening of St. John's preparatory college will occur two weeks from Tuesday. Already there are 40 applications for entrance and many more are expected before the institution opens. The first year of the school promises to be very prosperous one.

The following are the local boys who have signified their intention of attending: Raymond B. Lane, of Willow street; James A. Connors, Cross street; Michael A. Galvin, Hampshire street, and John A. Sparrow of Park street. They were graduated from St. Mary's school last June.

Weekly Drill Omitted

The regular weekly drill of Battery C was omitted Monday evening as the regular work is always cancelled for a week after returning from camp duty. The drill work will be resumed Monday, Sept. 9 when a meeting will probably also be held to decide whether the pay of the men for their work on the tour of duty will be added to the company treasury or turned over to the men as individuals. This question has been puzzling some members of the battery, while others are clamoring for what they earned in the week spent in the hot sun working hard. Much discussion is going on, and many of the men are impatient for an early meeting to decide the matter.

Woolcombers Held Outing at Revere

The Woolcombers, Section Hands and Fixers' union, 467, enjoyed a trolley trip to Revere beach on Monday. About 75 made the trip in a special electric car which left the corner of Park street and Broadway at 6.30 a. m., and they reached their destination about 9.15 o'clock. Upon their arrival at the beach the rounds were started, all the places of amusement on the beach being visited during the day. Much time was spent enjoying the various attractions which Wonderland affords.

The return trip was begun at 9.45 and this city was reached shortly after midnight. The trip both ways was made through Reading and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The special car was in charge of Conductor Fred Spurr and Motorman William H. Copp.

Teamsters Will Parade in Uniform Labor Day

At a special meeting of the Coal Teamsters' and Handlers' Union, 646, Sunday afternoon in Murphy's hall, President Jeremiah Sullivan pre-

sided. It was voted to turn out in full uniform on Labor Day.

John Ford, the local representative at the national convention held August 5-14 inclusive, read a report stating briefly the doings of the yearly affair and which also included a portion concerning the splendid condition, financially and otherwise, of the local organization. The report was accepted.

Three candidates were initiated and five applications were received. Three committees in connection with the outing to be conducted at the Riding Park, Labor Day, were chosen. They compose the following members:

Ball game—Thomas Burke, Jeremiah Sullivan, John Casey.
Refreshments—John Ford, Thomas Coakley, Daniel Crowley.

Grounds—Stephen McIntyre, Thomas Gilday, Hugh Williams.
Next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the regular monthly business meeting will be held in the same place.

From Out the Grave

In the little village of Tewin, Hertfordshire, England, there are five large trees growing out of a single grave, and thereby hangs a curious story. On the slab that marks the grave was carved the inscription:

"Here lyeth inter'd the body of the Right Honorable Lady Anne Grimestone, wife of Sir Samuel Grimestone, Bart., of Gohambury, in Hertfordshire, daughter of the late Right Honorable the Earl of Thanet, who departed this life Nov. 22, 1713, in the sixtieth year of her age."

The village story says that Lady Grimestone, persisting in a lifelong denial of the existence of a God, on her deathbed declared in answer to the exhortations of her friends that if in the other world she found that there was indeed a God five trees would grow out of her grave. The woman died and was buried. Shortly after the interment the five little shoots began to appear, growing constantly until they split the masonry and wrecked the railing about the tomb.—New York Tribune.

The Address on the Letter

"It is not spelling alone that has been smitten by the hand of the destroyer," lamented the postman. "Punctuation has also gone by the board. When I first began to handle United States mail ten years ago the directions on envelopes were punctuated according to school-book rules. Abbreviations were finished off with a period, names were followed by a comma, and so on. Now the envelope that is properly punctuated is a rarity. Sometimes, just out of curiosity, I take time to look carefully through a bunch of letters. Out of, say, twenty, more than half will be entirely destitute of punctuation marks. In the few cases where an attempt has been made to punctuate hysterical dashes take the place of the periods and commas that once prevailed."—New York Globe.

Getting an Opening

A man had a story about a gun which he delivered himself of upon all occasions. At a dinner party one evening he writhed in his chair for over an hour, waiting for a chance to introduce his story, but no opportunity presented itself. Finally he slipped a coin into the hand of a waiter and whispered:

"When you leave the room again, slam the door."

The waiter slammed the door as directed, and the man sprang to his feet, with the exclamation:

"What's that noise—a gun?"

"Oh, no!" resumed his host. It was only the door.

"Ah, I see! Well, speaking of guns reminds me of a little story," etc.—Liverpool Mercury.

Sun, Moon and Tides

The sun and moon conjointly affect the oceans in obedience to the fact in nature known as the law of the attraction of gravity. It is the nature of things that the sun and moon shall pull at the earth's waters, and no further explanation can be given. When the sun and moon are pulling in line the tides are highest and when pulling against each other the lowest. The moon is so much nearer the earth than the sun that it does most of the pulling, notwithstanding its greatly inferior dimensions.

Love is King

Love is a great disciplinarian, the supreme harmonizer, the true peacemaker. It is the great balm for all that blights happiness or breeds discontent. It is a sovereign panacea for malice, revenge and all the brutal propensities. As cruelty melts before kindness, so the evil passions find their antidote in sweet charity and loving sympathy.—Success Magazine.

A Southern negro was brought into the courtroom, accused of stealing a neighbor's chickens. "Mister George Washington Shintopp, did you steal those chickens?" asked the judge pointedly.

In the Wilds

Do you know the "call of the wild?" Have you ever had the fever which comes oftenest in the Spring of the year which makes you want and long with a great big longing to get out in the wilds, "close to nature?"

Have you ever had that feeling? If not you have missed one of the biggest things in life for it's a desire which must be gratified once you have it, and anyone may gratify it by a simple trip into the woods of a Sunday by foot or trolley.

But to some of us comes the opportunity to get away to wilder places, into spots where man goes less often, where the wild, shy things of the wood roam at will and the birds sing their songs and give their calls with feelings of a greater security.

Let me try to tell you of a little trip of ours into the deep woods and on the mountains. There were three of us, the "Kid" Earl and myself. Bright and early one pleasant July morning we arranged our packs for an absence of several days, looked after our quantity of necessities for a trip away from the source of supplies and started on a twelve mile drive from a well known White Mountain resort bound for the foot of Mt. Washington.

Passing quickly over the drive, which is in itself well worth taking, the road at first, winding through the valleys, then climbing over hills which gradually became steeper, all the while the murmur of the swift-running Glen Ellis river making music in our ears, finally we drew up at the beginning of the path which leads into the trail through Tuckerman's ravine to the summit of cloud-capped Washington.

Quickly disembarcking from the buckboard which had been our conveyance, packs were adjusted and quickly the leader said the word which started us on our four mile climb. It is only the matter of a quarter of a mile or so to the lovely Crystal cascade, a fall in which the water does not drop sheer to the bed of the river but one in which the slanting trough is strewn with large sized pebbles firmly embedded, which break the water into sparkling threads.

Here starts the real climb and we began our scramble up, up through the thick woods, following the well defined trail which many feet have made. After a steady pull for about two miles, mostly on the ascent with occasionally a hollow to descend into, and then up again, now crawling over or under fallen logs, again leaping the brook, for the trail here, as almost everywhere a trail is made, follows the course of some stream, we finally reached Hermit lake and the hut which is built there for the convenience of climbers.

A brief visit there and again we got on our way to the summit. For a time the trail is easy going along through a valley and eventually we reached a position where the Head Wall is visible and the "Fall of a Thousand Streams," across the valley is Boot's Spur down whose rugged sides land slides have cut their jagged path. Still in the valley we approached the Head Wall and passed the accumulation of snow which, even in July, shows the remains of the snow arch caused by the erosion of the little brook that falls from the mountain top.

The passage of the Head Wall is one of the hardest parts of the climb but the struggle over the Cone, as the boulder strewn summit is termed, was even worse for it was a continual climb and stretch from one rock to another. The packs had grown decidedly heavy and rests were frequent. The "Kid" here proved himself the strongest, reached the top before the rest of us and his voice came back from the platform of the hotel although we could see nothing of him. That is one of the peculiarities of this climb from Tuckerman's straight up, you do not know how near you are to the hotel until you are right there. In a fog or mist the effect is even more weird.

Speaking for myself it was a leg weary party who drew himself up to the hotel platform over the steps leading from the stables. A good wash, followed by a hearty dinner at three o'clock made a difference in everyone's feelings, however, and then we went out to enjoy the view. Fortunately the day was clear and we had a wide prospect. Our start had been made from the wagon at eleven o'clock and the climb took us about four hours, rather less than that, in fact. We had intended to push on after dinner to Mount Madison stone hut but after some inquiry found that the distance was eight miles and that the trail over the tops of several mountains would take us about four more hours to follow to the camp, with the prospect of finding the hut full when we got there after dark.

As we did not care to be caught out on the top of Madison without a fire we decided "discretion was the better part of valor" and made arrangements to spend the night on the top of Washington. I will say for the benefit of others who may have been on top over night that

we did not pay \$3.50 or \$4.00 for lodging and breakfast but we did sleep comfortably and had breakfast in the bargain.

The sunrise found us out to watch it and after an early breakfast we shouldered our packs again, lit our pipes and started down the carriage road. The trip was uneventful for it is all straight going unless a sudden storm comes up. We gazed over at the Madison hut where we might have spent the night and down into the deep ravines. A strange animal ahead of us took our interest for a few moments and none of the party was able to place it, and have not yet succeeded in finding out what it was we saw.

Arriving at the Halfway house we stopped to pay our toll, register and have a little chat with the old man in charge. As we intended to strike down to the river to fish we got directions from him, which after all proved rather indefinite for we struggled for an hour through primeval woods, tangled up in fallen monarchs, thick, almost impenetrable underbrush, barking our shins and almost losing our tempers. This part of our trip had its compensations as we started a fox who stole away like a shadow and we followed the fresh tracks of several deer for a long distance.

At last we emerged on the swift running river and quickly prepared our tackle for a little trout fishing. This diversion is mighty interesting on a river of this nature and for several hours we slid down boulders, jumped from rock to rock and fished.

At lunch time we made the best of some butterless bread and dried prunes. Then we tried another Respite short bout at the speckled beauties but soon decided we must "hit the trail" to Carter's Notch where we were to spend the night.

It took us some time to locate this trail but we finally found it and after a bit of pretty tramping through meadows rich with raspberry bushes, we reached the Glen house where we paused for draughts of refreshing milk before starting our climb to the Notch. While the climb is not a difficult one it was a little tiresome to us who had been on our feet almost continuously since four a. m. But the beauties of the landscape, the rushing brook, the call of the birds, beguiled us and made the time pass quickly until we dropped over the shoulder of Wild Cat mountain to the peaceful, secluded spot between the mountain and Carter's Dome in which the A. M. C. hut snugly by the side of a little lake.

Naturally supper was the first thing to be attended to and soon a fire was going and before many minutes some appetizing trout, bacon and coffee. From the cache came necessities left on previous trips by some of the party and the spring near by made us an ice chest in which to keep our perishables, all due precautions being taken to prevent the inroads of Messrs. Hedgehog & Co.

Early to bed and a delightful night's sleep, curled up in our blankets on beds of spruce in great white banks was joy enough for any one. About sunrise the hedgehogs paid us a visit and awoke some of us by the grinding noise they make with their teeth when chewing.

After an early breakfast the packs were again resumed and this time it was for our ten mile tramp out of the woods and home where we arrived in due season for a good big noonday meal.

CLIMBER.

The Man from Mars

The man from Mars looked around for his guide. "I wish you wouldn't leave me," he said. "Everything looks so strange and threatening. Where are we now?"

"We are standing on the safety strip," the guide replied. "This is really the only spot where pedestrians are supposedly free from danger. The water is on one side and the embankment on the other."

"Tell me," said the man from Mars, "what are those goggle-eyed demons that fly along the road in fierce machines?"

"Those are the mile-a-minute automobile drivers."

"And what are these sooty fiends that urge the frail hulls along the waves?"

"Those are the mile-a-minute motor-boat drivers."

"And what causes the wild rushing sounds that come to me from overhead?"

"They are caused by the mile-a-minute airship drivers."

The man from Mars looked about nervously. "And you say there is no danger here?"

"No," replied the guide; "the danger has been reduced to a minimum." At that moment a detached tire flew over the embankment and smote the stranger grievously. At the same time the motor boat cast off a flying eccentric that smote him still more grievously. As he sank to the ground an airship dropped a 60-pound bag of ballast squarely on his head.

The man from Mars gasped feebly and then made a mile-a-minute exit.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mary Won

A young man who had a silent admiration for a young lady went with the intention of proposing to her one night. He sat gazing into her face for a long while, but at last, looking down suddenly, he exclaimed: "There's a feather on your dress, Mary!"

"No wonder," she said; "I've been sitting next a goose all night!"—Life.

Easy, but Heavy

"I suppose it was hard work to follow my argument?" said the lawyer. "No," answered the judge; "it was easy to follow it, but it was difficult to keep awake until the destination was reached."

METHUEN.

Mills Close Friday

The Methuen Company's mills closed Friday until after Labor day that all of the operatives may have a vacation. Operations are not suspended because there are not enough orders on hand. To the contrary it is said that business is brisk at these mills and there is promise of a busy fall and winter.

The Methuen Company's goods have been selling well for some time past and new orders have been coming in day after day so that there has been no over production of goods.

When operations are resumed after Labor day there will be quite an accumulation of orders, in fact enough goods being ordered to keep the mills busy for some time. This being the outlook the operatives can take their vacation with the feeling that there will be plenty of work when the mills are re-opened. This situation is much different than when the mills were shut down summers ago for an indefinite period. At that time the vacation could not be appreciated by the operatives for they knew not when they would return to work and did not feel that they could really afford to go away for recreation. Happily at this time the conditions are much more favorable to both the mill management and the operatives.

Retaining Wall Being Built

A retaining wall is being built by the heirs of the Bicknell estate off Broadway, along the East side of the Spicket river. It is said that it is planned to cut down what is known as Bicknell's hill and fill in as far as the wall. The land will then be divided into house lots which will probably be offered for sale. It is expected that some beautiful residences will be built on this tract of land as the restrictions call for a house costing not less than \$6,000.

When He Got Sense

Husband—Have you still the letters I wrote you before we were married? Wife—Yes. Why? Husband—Bring them here. I want to burn them. I am just making my will, and I am afraid that if any of my relations see those letters after I am dead they will think I was of unsound mind.—Lustige Blatter.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Great Britain's Smallest House

From the World Wide Magazine. The quaint old town of Conway, North Wales, boasts possession of the smallest house in Great Britain. This quaint house consists of only two rooms, one above the other, each of which is just two yards square. The place is more than 300 hundred years old and is in every respect a curious dwelling place. The upstairs room, which is reached by mounting a tiny ladder, has in it a four foot bed and a washstand, so that there is none too much room for the occupant to move about. Names of visitors or names of the walls. The present caretaker states that one tenant actually brought up a family of ten in this miniature house, though no explanation is forthcoming as to how the feat was performed.

The present occupant, who has inhabited the cottage for seven years, pays a rent of seven and sixpence per week and is very proud of the fact that she lives in the tiniest house in Great Britain.

Female Diamonds

The jeweler held a magnifying glass to a superb white diamond.

"Do you see those little diamonds on the farther edge?" he said. "They are invisible to the naked eye, but the glass shows them quite plainly, doesn't it? Well, they are the proof that this diamond is a female; hence we say that there are male and female diamonds, the males, of course, being those that don't produce these growths."

"Female diamonds are always the finest. In fact, nearly all the diamonds of wide world fame are females."—New York Press.

Prepared

"Johnny, where have you been? Your hair is suspiciously wet. School was out two hours ago."

"I fell in the creek."

"But your clothes are not wet."

"Well, you see, mamma, while I was standing on the bridge I thought maybe I'd fall in, so I took off my clothes, and I did."—Life.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Lawrence Bird, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Harry R. Lawrence, public administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County, on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same more in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Abbott, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frederick H. Jones of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a bond on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frances C. Morse, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Waldemar Fuller, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a bond on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

PALESTINE AND JERUSALEM

Dr. Selah Merrill Writes Interesting Sketch for Townsman Readers

People ask about business; openings for young men; if an American can buy land and raise seeds, fruit, vegetables. All such questions must be answered in the negative. The wages for peasant (that is farm) labor is from 10 to 20 cents a day. For building the Gaffa and Jerusalem railroad (54 miles) the average wages paid was 20 cents a day. Four dollars a month is good wages for a house servant. A family of any importance or means require three or four servants. Everybody must have a servant even if they are so poor that they do not know where their daily bread is coming from. Keeping a servant diverts attention from rags and poverty.

If wages are so low all kinds of produce are cheap. There are few small fruits, but vegetables are raised in great quantities and there is considerable variety. Grapes, figs, apricots, oranges, and melons are staple products. The same is true of tomatoes. Millions of melons are shipped to Egypt. Gaffa oranges have a world-wide reputation. They are sweet and very large. Two of these immense oranges cost one cent. The grapes are some of the finest in the world. A dinner plate heaping full of these luscious grapes costs four or five cents. Chickens are cheap, also, eggs—when eggs get as high as a cent each nobody buys them, they are too dear. Sixty dollars will buy a good horse, and eighty or one hundred dollars will buy a horse that an Andover gentleman would be proud to drive on Main street. On the other hand house rent is very high. It is one third higher than in Beirut which is a much larger city with a large European element. A very modest (almost humble) house costs for rent 200 dollars; one something better costs 300 dollars; and a house that a well-to-do European family would hire costs 400 or 500 dollars. Real estate also is very high. Why real estate and house rent should be so high are anomalies which it would take me too long to explain. A large proportion of the natives and Jews live in miserable quarters, small, dingy and filthy.

The Germans have quite a foothold in Palestine; they have five or more agricultural colonies which are flourishing, but in Jerusalem a fair number of them are tradespeople or mechanics. The English residents are mostly connected with missions, schools, colleges, and hospitals.

Travelers come at all seasons but chiefly in the spring. Americans number from 1200 to 1500. Not quite so many English and much fewer Germans. Russia sends what we call "pilgrims" to the number of 10,000 annually, and other countries send quite large contingents. In the spring the country is full of travelers and "pilgrims" and Jerusalem is crowded to overflowing. If one comes with a crowd he cannot see Jerusalem and its sacred places with any satisfaction. Jerusalem has a large number of hospitals all supported by funds from other countries. Many of the physicians connected with these hospitals are highly educated and able men.

The population of the city is 60,000 or 65,000; 8000 Christians, 1200 Mohammedans, and perhaps 45,000 Jews. This number does not include those in the different Jewish colonies. Floating rumors that "vast numbers of Jews are flocking to Palestine" are wholly without foundation—many Jews of means come to Palestine, look over the ground, and go away. There is nothing for them to do, no way in which they can invest money. The poverty and misery amongst the Jews of Jerusalem is very great. Naturalized Jews of which America has not far from 1200, cause our government a good deal of anxiety and the consulate a great deal of work. All their difficulties, disputes, quarrels and a large proportion of their business matters come before the consul. Their skill in evading naturalization and passport laws amounts to real genius.

Jerusalem is a mountain city, 2600 feet above the sea, and has a very favorable climate. To enjoy Jerusalem one must take it for what it has to offer; not condemn it for what it does not possess. It has no newspaper, and no telephone. These are not allowed. Automobiles are not allowed to enter the country. It has no bookstore, paper and magazine shop. The Egyptian Gazette, the London Times, and some other newspapers are prohibited from entering the country. They are smuggled in. Even if newspapers were allowed to enter the country freely what would be the use of a "paper store" where forty or fifty languages are spoken.

The contrast between Jerusalem today and thirty years ago is very marked—in the way of size, business, and comfort. Signs of progress could be mentioned; but it can never become a commercial center. It is and will be, what it always has been, a religious center. A consul's life in Jerusalem must necessarily be a busy one. The duties are peculiar and the worries and annoyances are also peculiar. I have served under nine different Turkish Governors and got on amicably with them all. If I could state facts the reader would appreciate the last remark. The residence of Mrs. Merrill and myself in the Holy City for many years (16 or 17) has been on the whole very pleasant and we feel that we have left there very many warm friends.

Easily Distinguished

Clara—There should be a law passed compelling men to wear some distinct dress to denote whether they are married or not.

Maude—Oh, that isn't necessary.

Clara—Why not?

Maude—When a man is seen on the street in a last year's hat and baggy trousers, it is safe to bet that he's married.—Chicago News.

Letter From Prof. Taylor

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Nothing was ridiculous everything tasteful and touching. Fidelity and affection in Mimi and Loulou were commemorated by name, by photograph, by carving, by inscription. "Good bye Poor Dick" was one in English. Another in French expressed the gratitude of a mother to a dog who saved her infant from the Garonne—"the rescuer but nine months old and with a broken paw." Fronting the gate was a rock, almost a cliff. It was the monument to the famous St. Bernard-Barry, his figure in colossal size, beneath the hespice and over the guide, who unwittingly stabbed him to the death. "I saved 39 men—I was killed by the 40th was his protest. "The more I knew men the more I admire my dog" was the pungent sentence of Pascal attached to another canine grave.

Another memorable hour I spent in the house of Victor Hugo. Situated in a corner of the place des Vosges, the court itself transports you into the middle of the 16th century. Henry II, the husband of Catherine de Medici, was killed here by accident in a tournament. Over 300 years later Rachel breathed her last close by. The staircase is lined with sketches of Victor Hugo's leading characters. One room is hung with pen and ink drawings of his own hand, illustrating with wild and riotous fancy his own works. A Chinese caricature addressed to his cook is ingeniously drawn—an antique tablet transformed into a hanging desk is not less ingeniously useful. One hardly thinks of the author of Les Travailleurs de la Mer as a draughtsman and mechanic. Yet the centre of the dining-room has a table put together by him containing four inkstands, pens, and autographs. They are those of Alexander Dumas, Lamartine, George Sand and Victor Hugo himself. This desk would be worth a voyage across the Atlantic. But it is one of a hundred relics of the illustrious genius and patriot, whose medallion is beside those of Racine, Corneille and Moliere in the French theatre and whose name marks an avenue, a square, and a century of Paris. His death-chamber is eloquent as Goethe's at Weimar. His villa at Guernsey in water-colors, is a magnet drawing the pilgrim with us to the channel islands. Yet a Parisian who told me the year of his death, had never heard of his house, become the most captivating of artistic and literary shrines.

Hugo's imagination is a mirror of France. What is to be her future? A seething weltering chaos? Her education "believes neither in God nor in the Devil" says one. "Her Government is a band of robbers and assassins" says another. Immorality the vilest, cynicism the ghastliest has sapped society. There is trickiness in business, and extravagance in sport! Yet the city of superb vistas is still the city of light. Her Press is a pulpit preaching honor. Her Army is an instrument of precision and a Bulwark of Brotherhood. Her music vibrates with the notes of the Marseillaise and the organ tones of Gounod. Her art venerates in the triumphs of the Salon the splendors of the Castles of the Loire. The Trocadero guards the glories of her cathedrals of Amiens, Rheims and Chartres. Academicians of France discuss the separation of church and state. The granary of the land is a fount of industry, of temperance, of probity, of purity, of faith. And the Blood of the Martyrs and the Genius

of Christianity clasp hands in a new united tolerant, optimistic, democratic, aspiring, pacific France, such as Louis XIV or Napoleon I never conceived.

So at least it seems to one, who was a student in Paris more than forty years ago, and who now signs himself your friend and fellow-citizen.

J. P. T.

BELIEVE IN DREAMS?

If Yes, What Would You Do In A Case Similar to This?

If you should dream that a man with whom you were acquainted killed his wife, if you vividly saw him plunge a dagger into her heart in your vision, would you tell the wife of your premonition of a tragedy?

This question has been puzzling a number of people in London. A married couple were inspecting a house which was for rent in Surrey some time ago. While the husband inspected the stables the wife remained in the parlor.

Shortly after her husband left the room, the wife said, a man and woman entered. The woman was young and pretty and in tears. The man was angry. After gesticulating a few minutes he rushed to the girl, drew a knife from his coat and plunged it through her heart.

With a loud shriek the woman who witnessed the tragedy arose and staggered to the door. She looked about her and saw that the couple had vanished. She realized she had either been dreaming or had seen a vision. When her husband returned she told him her experience. They did not rent the house.

Some time afterward while attending a reception the woman was introduced to a young lady and her fiancé. She recognized the characters of her vision. Later the young couple to whom she had been introduced were married. To her dismay, the woman learned they had leased the very house where she had experienced the harrowing dream.

What was she to do? She asked her friends. They were at a loss to give her advice. The woman was convinced that she was given the premonition of a tragedy. At the same time she dreaded provoking a disagreement in case there should be nothing but a hallucination.

What would you do in such a case? This would depend, of course, as to whether or not you believe in dreams. Do you?

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

As a matter of fact there are no very big fish in small puddles.

You can usually find a pin almost anywhere but in the pincushion.

A fool is the greatest nuisance in this world. And there are quite a few of them.

It is beyond some men to understand the difference between pomposity and dignity.

We have always wondered what women do with the 2 cents saved in purchasing a two dollar article for \$1.98.

Have you ever stopped to admire the self control of the man who can pick up a lead pencil without marking on something?

Every man would have a pretty fair reputation if people looked for his good qualities as carefully as they look for the good qualities of a dog.—Aitchison Globe.

RELICS OF THE DEAD.

Horrible Custom of a South American Indian Tribe.

The Ucayali Indians, a numerous south American tribe, with decided cannibalistic tastes, who inhabit both banks of one of the uppermost and longest of the affluents of the Amazon, have a system by which they preserve the features of their dead, so that friends can always identify those that have gone to the "happy hunting ground" as surely as if gazing at a photograph.

To accomplish this they cut the head from the body, but retain the long hair. The ghastly, bleeding trophies of a day's battle or a night's massacre of their enemies are suspended by the long, straight black hair to the limb of a tree. Directly under this they dig a hole, which they fill with water, in their primitive way causing it to boil by placing hot stones in it, or, if near a camp or village, an earthen pot of boiling water is used.

The ascending hot vapor and steam which envelop the suspended head outlined by the fire and shadows, like ghosts in the darkness of a tropical night, in the deep solitude and under the black shadows of the palm forests, accompanied by the weird antics of the ugly human brutes and the shriek of wild birds of the night or the howl of tigers, make a scene that cannot be fully described to the imagination.

This steaming process has the effect of loosening the scalp from the skull or in some way of softening it that all the bones are removed. With the vacant sack of skin drawn from the head intact, they next fill it with hot pebbles and sand. These are replaced by others when they are cool. The process they use has the effect of drying and shrinking the skin, but in some way, not clearly known, it preserves the original features of the victim. They are thus distorted and ghastly looking reminders of the departed.—London Spare Moments.

How She Viewed It.

Perhaps she was jealous, perhaps she wasn't. Anyway, she had just heard of the engagement, and she could not help noticing the engaged girl's pride in her captured youth.

"Really," she said, and her lips curled scornfully, "there's no accounting for tastes, is there? Some people think they have won the game when they get the booty prize."

A Perilous Prospect.

Coldeck—I hadn't the heart to write a note. Break it gently to my wife, won't you? His Second—Now, don't feel that way about it, my boy. You're coming out of this affair safe and sound. Coldeck—But it is more serious than you think. I have reliable information that Wildshot will fire in the air.—Puck

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Two elderly maiden sisters had long lived together—one gentle and sweet, the other acrid in temper and forbidding in appearance. The former was taken suddenly ill, and the other, anxious to know whether the doctors thought her sister would live—as she was desirous of acquiring the money she knew her gentle sister had willed her—hid behind a screen in the morning room, where the doctors soon after came down to consult.

"Well," asked Dr. Harris, "what do you think of her?"

"Think of her?" cried Dr. Brown. "Of all the antiquated, vinaigretted old hags ever created I think she is the very worst! What is Providence thinking of to inflict pain on that gentle soul upstairs and leave untouched a gaunt, withered caricature of humanity such as this other? Jump in to my motor with me, and we'll chat about our patient as we go."

And they "goed," leaving the eavesdropper to come from her hiding place as they retreated.—Illustrated Bits.

"No, sah, jedge. Ah is toe 'spectable fo' dat."

"But it is stated on good authority that a bundle of feathers was found in your back yard the day before Christmas."

"Dat 'sinneration, jedge, des proves mah innocence, coz how could de feeders be found in mah back yard de day befo' Chris'mus when mah wife didn't pluck dose chickens until de day after Chris'mus'?—Circle.

Not His Fault

He—Do you think Styles and his wife live happily?

She—I'm sure of it.

"Well, she always seems to look uncomfortable when she's with him."

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 1.
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic: "The Report of the Spies."
Followed by Communion.
Sunday school to follow.
6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 1.
10.30 a. m. Worship with "Labor Day" sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.30 p. m. Epworth League.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.
7.30 p. m. Friday evening. Epworth League business meeting at the home of Mrs. Frances Clukey.

Mrs. Alfred Greenwood has been quite seriously ill.

Miss Dolly McGovern spent Thursday with friends in Roxbury.

Last Saturday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty.

Mrs. Bertie Rathbourn spent Thursday with relatives in Mansfield.

Miss Clara Doyle was the guest Thursday of her friend, Miss Edith Hoffman.

Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose.

Miss Estella Herriek and Benjamin Herriek spent Wednesday at Revere beach.

Patrick Murnane returned Thursday from an extended visit with relatives in Ireland.

William Daly, one of Andover's popular grocery men, has been quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Maynard Stevenson and Mrs. John Gill spent Thursday with friends in Lynn.

Miss Eva Renwick of Schaghticoke, N. Y., is the guest of her friend, Miss Agatha Gibson.

Miss Florence Ham of Cambridge has been spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Etta Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemons Kintz of Winsted, Conn., were the guests Saturday of friends in the Vale.

Mrs. Martha Shaw has been spending the week with her son, J. Edwin Shaw of Melrose Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caffrey of Portland, Me., have been spending the week with relatives in the Vale.

The Misses Helen and Annabel Steed are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. Foster Matthews of Medford.

Mrs. Mary S. Lowe returned home Saturday from a three months' visit with Mrs. Ida Lowe of Wilmington.

The F. T. E. Association will hold a dancing party in Bradlee hall, on Friday evening, Sept. 20, '07. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Thursday forenoon the main shaft in the brick mill of the Ballard Vale Mills Company broke down, probably causing a shut down until after Labor Day.

Mrs. Charles Richardson and two children of Melrose Highlands spent Friday and Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre.

At a meeting of the Congregational church, held last Thursday evening, it was voted to make the pastor, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, an honorary member of the American Board of Foreign Missions.

It was certainly a poor return for Ballard Vale to decline a \$50.00 guarantee for a second game with York Beach last Saturday in order to keep their engagement with the Wood Mill team of Lawrence, and then to have that team send word Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock that they would not come. It was clearly a "case of cold feet."

Ballard Vale will play the strong Plaistow A. A. on the Plains, Saturday afternoon, at 3.00 o'clock. On Labor day afternoon they will play the Roxbury A. A. Both of these games will be played on the home grounds and will afford good sport for the local fans but no amateur team has any license to beat the local team at this stage of the game.

At the meeting of Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, the following named persons were elected delegates and alternates to the session of Merrimack Valley District, No. 4, which meets in Pythian hall, Lawrence, Labor day, at 10.00 o'clock a. m. Delegates: Daniel H. Poor, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Miss Eva Fairbrother, Fred Smith. Alternates: Thomas Brear, Miss Clara Moody, Mrs. Annie Colbath, Miss Carrie Colbath. On account of Monday being Labor day, it was voted to hold the meeting next week on Wednesday evening, Sept. 4.

Obituary.

MRS. CATHERINE SULLIVAN.

Mrs. Catherine, wife of Cornelius Sullivan, died Monday at the family home on Center street, at the age of 38 years. The deceased was born in Ireland. She came to this country 10 years ago and has since resided in Lawrence and Ballard Vale. She was a devout Catholic, a loving parent and a true friend. Besides her husband, she leaves one son John Merrifield, and one daughter Catherine Gertrude, also two sisters, Mrs. Sylvester Gentry of Ballardvale, and Mrs. Daniel Scannell of Lawrence, and one brother, James Murphy of Wilmington to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Morrison. At the offertory Miss Catherine Flaherty sang "De Profundis," and after mass she rendered "Face to Face" in a very creditable manner. The pall bearers were Sylvester Gentry, Daniel Scannell, Daniel Murphy, Jeremiah Cronin, John O'Donnell and Patrick O'Neill. Interment in St. Augustine's Cemetery, Andover.

NORTH ANDOVER

Peter Holt spent Sunday at Biddeford Pool, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton are on a trip to New York.

Arthur L. Parker of Meadow Brook farm is in Concord, New Hampshire.

Singing by the vested choir of St. Paul's church will be resumed on Sunday.

James H. Winning has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be out of doors.

Charles A. Berry of Boston will spend Sunday at the residence of his brother, S. D. Berry.

Walter G. Bassett, student at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, will leave town Sept. 16th for that city.

William A. Bryson and family have moved from 68 Second street to the Charles F. Johnson place on Salem street.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Beane, jr., have returned from a month's vacation spent at the White Mountains and Burlington, Vt.

L. S. Bigelow, of New York, a summer resident in the Pond district, took part in the golf tournament at Manchester by the Sea.

Miss Charlotte O. Bailey, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Miss Laura Bailey, returns to Chicago on Saturday.

George H. Tuttle, who served in the Co. B, Fifth Massachusetts Volunteers, attended the annual re-union of his regiment at Haverhill on Thursday.

The plaintive cry of the loon has been heard a number of times lately near Lake Cochichewick. Years ago these birds were very plentiful about this lake.

Mrs. J. C. Poor, Miss Florence Poor, Mrs. Peter Holt and Mrs. W. C. Harraden, who have been at Biddeford Pool, Maine, for the past ten days, have returned.

The Lawrence Gas Co. will soon extend the gas pipes from the residence of Charles Farnum, on Andover street, to the Andover line, to connect with the Andover system.

Frank Schlapp of the U. S. battleship Georgia, who was injured in the recent explosion aboard that vessel, will spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schlapp, in the Farnham district.

Services will be resumed at the Old North church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. S. C. Beane, jr., will preach an after-vacation sermon. Subject: "The Mind's Hospitality." Sunday-school will follow the regular service.

To be one of the Finest in Town

Contractor Patrick Hogan has completed his work of building the foundation for the elegant new colonial house on Third street. The foundation is built of field stone and Ashlar granite work and measures 47 x 48 feet. It is one of the finest buildings in town, having been done under the personal direction of Contractor Hogan.

Local Young Man Appointed

Robert B. Houghton, who recently graduated from the Salem Normal school has received the appointment of principal of a large grammar school in Ridgefield, Conn. The young man has innumerable friends in this town and elsewhere who wish him the best success in his principalship. Mr. Houghton takes up his duties Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.

The Cure

"How's your wife?"
"She's having constant trouble with her head."
"Can't the doctor help her?"
"No—nobody but the milliner."

BASEBALL

Ballard Vale, 8; Brookside, 1.

Ballard Vale easily defeated the Brookside of Lowell on the Plains, Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 1. The game was called in the middle of the seventh inning on account of the rain.

The score:

BALLARDVALE									
Prescott, 2b	ab	r	lb	po	a	e			
McCarthy, 3b	4	2	0	2	0	1			
Daley, c	3	1	0	6	2	1			
Dane, ss	3	2	2	1	1	0			
C. Berthel, lf and p	2	0	1	1	0	0			
Clinton, m	3	0	1	1	0	0			
F. Berthel, lb	3	0	1	5	0	1			
Dearborn, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0			
Cronin, p and lf	2	1	1	1	3	0			
Totals,	26	8	8	18	8	3			

BROOKSIDES

Duchman, ss	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Dillon, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	1
Regan, lb	3	0	1	0	0	0
Foye, 3b	2	1	0	3	2	2
O'Brien, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Henry, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dorsey, m	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barber, c	1	0	0	3	0	2
Bonesan, p	2	0	0	0	6	1
Totals,	19	1	3	18	10	6

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6
Ballard Vale, 0 0 2 1 5 0—8
Brookside, 0 0 1 0 0—1
Summary—Struck out by Cronin, 6; by Bonesan, 2. First base on balls—Off Cronin, 3; off Bonesan, 2. Hit by pitched ball—C. Berthel. Passed ball—Barber. Umpire—James Clinton.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank and express my appreciation of the kindness and sympathy of my friends and neighbors, and especially Mrs. James McGhee during my recent trouble and bereavement.
Signed,
MRS. FLORENCE NEWCOMB.

Obituary

MEHITABLE A. WOODBURY

Mrs. Mehitable A. Woodbury, widow of the late Eben Woodbury, and a most estimable old resident of Lawrence, died Sunday afternoon at the late home. The deceased was in her 83rd year and had been ill about 12 years.

Deceased was born on Beacon street, South Lawrence, where she has lived all her life. She was a member of the West Parish church and has always kept up her membership, but has attended the Second Baptist church of Lawrence, where she was a member of the Ladies' Mission circle. Mrs. Woodbury was active in works of charity and many poor and needy families of Lawrence have benefited by her charitable deeds. Through her kindly ways she commanded the love and respect of both young and old. Her charity was next only to her love and devotion to her family.

Mrs. Woodbury is survived by three daughters, Mrs. I. B. Dodge, Mrs. Emma J. Wheelock and Mrs. Sarah A. Brigham and two sons, Moses E. and Simeon A., the latter being the well known real estate dealer. She also leaves one brother, Moses B. Ames, five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the late home. The services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Earle, formerly pastor of the Second Baptist church. Interment took place in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery.

GEORGE FROST BAKER

In the death of George Frost Baker, on Friday last, Andover loses a lifelong, well known and much respected resident. He had been seriously ill but a week, but a creeping paralysis which had been coming on for the past three years made his death not wholly unexpected.

Mr. Baker was born in Andover in 1830 and was the son of David and Lucy Mann Baker also of this town. He was educated in the public schools here but left when quite young to work on his farm. He married Miss Charlotte Blanchard and she and two daughters survive him.

The deceased was a home-loving man, not caring to go far from his own fireside for pleasure, and one whose welcome to visitors was always hearty.

Coming from a race of seafaring folk on his mother's side, his manner was a little gruff, but this was forgotten when one looked into his kindly face and felt the cordial grasp of his hand. He will be greatly missed, especially among the older residents of the town who knew and loved him.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at the late home, services being conducted by Rev. Frank R. Shipman of the South church. The bearers were James J. Abbott, J. Warren Berry, E. Kendall Jenkins and John L. Smith. Hymns were sung by Miss Mabel Carter and Miss Helen Bell. Burial took place in the South Church cemetery.

ANNIE SMITH.

The death of Miss Annie Smith of Mineral street occurred on Tuesday. Deceased had been ill several years, but bore her suffering with great fortitude. She was 32 years of age. Burial took place Thursday in the Spring Grove Cemetery.

Letter to Harry A. Ramsdell, Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir: We should like to print your opinion of this guarantee in this paper, where all your neighbors will see it.

We'll furnish the paint to paint half the house of any fair man on these terms: He shall paint the other half with whatever other paint he likes; same painter (any fair man) same way (the way of all fair painters) to make a good job. If our half doesn't take less gallons of paint by one-tenth to seven-tenths, we'll give him the paint. If our half doesn't take less labor by one-tenth to seven-tenths, we'll give him the paint. If our half isn't sounder six years hence, we'll give him the paint. If our half isn't sounder six years hence, we'll give him the paint. Any color.

We say one-tenth, because there are two or three points with about that difference; we say seven-tenths because of points with about that difference—we say one to seven, because there's a hundred that waste one-third of the money paid for both paint and labor.

Is there a paint we haven't covered?

Yours truly,

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It takes Cash

"Why are there no lynchings in this city?" said a New York policeman. "Because the officers always get there ahead of a rope. There are several patrolmen on each block, and it takes some time to hunt up a hardware store and get a rope. The man who goes after it usually loses his enthusiasm when he finds that even a clothesline means cash on delivery."

Hear, Hear!

"Pa."
"Well?"
"What's women's rights?"
"Everything they want. Run away."—Cleveland Leader.

But He Realizes it Now

Mrs. Benham—Many a true word is spoken in jest. Mr. Benham—That's so. I little dreamed when I said, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," that you would take every cent I had.—Twinkles.

Mistress. Norah, I told you to give that man with the hand organ a quarter to go down to the next block and grind his machine in front of Mrs. Upp's-Tart's house—and he's out here on our sidewalk again.

Norah. Yis, mum. He says the lady in th' next block gave 'im half a dollar to come back here, mum.—Chicago Tribune.

Travelling Abroad

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ing of the birds, it was difficult to realize that I was in immediate proximity to that great, artificial, modern Babylon. The woods have an area of over two thousand acres and the people in charge have had the good sense to preserve its natural features as far as possible.

Armed with a permit from the proper officer and a candle to light my way I, in company with a number of others, presented myself at an old iron gateway on the south side of the Seine one noon for a trip through the catacombs. Here piled up like cordwood on both sides of miles and miles of underground passages are the bones of six million people removed from the old burying grounds of Paris. Next the passages are thigh bones and skulls in symmetrical arrangement, while back of these are piled the other bones. At different points are appropriate texts in Latin and French, food for thought, as if one needed any such suggestions in such a place.

Père-Lachaise, that other city of the dead, great and small, impressed me less. The tombs are all above ground and with its streets and alleys, it looks indeed more like a city than a cemetery. But the hideous bead wreaths with which these people deck their graves disgust me. They serve to make it all look so hollow and artificial. But here lie buried such great ones as Rosa Bonheur, Corot, Alphonse Daudet, Molière, Chopin, Balzac, Talma, with Thiers and Felix Faure, former presidents of the French Republic. The tomb of Abelard and Heloise, with their recumbent effigies under a Gothic canopy is a resort of all familiar with the story of their love.

At the upper end of the island in the Seine upon which stand Notre Dame and the Palace of Justice is a building into which I gained admission by the persuasive influence of a franc. It is the Morgue into which from 600 to 800 bodies are carried annually. They are first frozen and then kept in a refrigerating room with glass sides at a temperature of 26° awaiting identification. Bodies are often kept here many months. Six bodies, all of men, a ghastly spectacle, occupied the room the day of my visit. But enough of this side of Paris.

I shall attempt no description of Notre Dame, the old cathedral that has looked down on seven hundred years of Parisian life. What a story it could tell of the rise and fall of dynasties and of the fierceness of revolution and popular tumult that has swirled about its now peaceful walls. I climbed to the top of one of the towers, just ten feet higher than Hunger Hill monument, up among the quaint and fantastically carved gargoyles and chimerae, and gazed on the great bell, which it takes eight men to ring, and whose clapper weighs half a ton. It was a clear day and the view of the city was grand.

Then I went over to the Palace of Justice, injustice, I was about to say. I had first to obtain a written permit of the Prefet of Police. Down into the prison I went, famous in the French Revolution, the Conciergerie. I was shown the cell in which Marie Antoinette was confined, and adjoining it that in which Robespierre awaited his just doom. Here is the room in which more than two hundred persons from the most aristocratic families of France were confined at a time, and from whence they were conveyed in a gullotine cart. Near by the gloomy passage through which more than 2700 victims of the Revolution passed out to lose their heads and sate the fury of a Parisian mob.

After this it was a soothing relief to go up and out into the Sainte-Chapelle, "a perfect gem of Gothic architecture." There is an Upper and a Lower Chapel, both very beautifully decorated and the old stained glass windows are of wonderful coloring.

The Pantheon with its wall paintings, its great dome and the tomb of Mirabeau I can only mention. Then there is the Cluny Museum with its mediaeval treasures, where one could profitably spend many days.

Nowhere in Paris does one feel himself so under the spell of greatness as under the dome of the Hotel des Invalides, as he looks down into the circular crypt at the magnificent sarcophagus of dark red porphyry in which rest the remains of the great Napoleon, restless in life. But now as then solitary and alone, "the man without a model and without a shadow." Then I thought of my afternoon as I stood on the Mound of the Belgium Lion on the field of Waterloo. I had been out to Fontainebleau and wandered through the palace there, the rooms where he dwelt, for it was Napoleon's favorite residence. Here were the throne upon which he sat, the bed upon which he slept, and the little round table upon which he signed his abdication before going to his little island empire of Elba. As if one could confine a lion in the cage of a canary. In front is the Court of Adieu, where he bade good-bye to his soldiers before going, and where he took command again after his return, before the campaign of Waterloo.

It was my good fortune to be in Paris one of the two days in the month when the great fountain play at Versailles. It was Sunday afternoon and thousands were there. The day was the hottest I have experienced since landing, and the cooling influence of the myriad jets of water was very refreshing. This is the great home of Louis XIV, and of Louis XV who sowed the wind, and of his successor Louis XVI who reaped the whirlwind and lost his head. The Grand Trianon, a handsome villa erected by Louis XIV for Madame de Maintenon and the Petit Trianon built by Louis XV for Madame Du Barry, and the little tumble down hamlet of rustic cottages around an artificial lake where Marie Antoinette and her court-ladies played at the idyllic life and became dairy maids, all these with the gardens and the shaded walks make the place one of great attractiveness—to say nothing of the royal rooms in the great rambling palace.

But we cannot stay in Paris all the time and so here I am down in La Belle Touraine, 145 miles south of Paris, in the valley of the Loire visiting the chateaux and making trips out into the country. I stopped at Orleans, visited the cathedral, the house where Joan of Arc lodged after the siege, and the home of Agnes Sorel, now a museum filled with objects connected with Joan of Arc.

I stopped at Blois and Amboise and visited the interesting chateaux there, which I must not attempt to describe. Tours, where I am now staying, is the

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centre of the Château country. One day I went out to Chenonceaux to visit that fine chateau by the banks of the sleepy Cher and amidst most delightful rural surroundings. I wandered up and down the river and through woody paths, and went out into the fields and watched the men and women at work harvesting wheat and oats, for the country all through central France is largely devoted to the growing of grain. Incidentally I might say that the land is just now suffering from drought. There are many vineyards in this immediate section and there are also fields of beets. Yesterday I went down to Loches, 20 miles south-up I should say, for we ascended the valley of the Indre. The town, a place the size of Andover, is picturesque itself, with its odd little houses clustered round the castle walls, that frown down from the hill in the centre. And then the little, narrow, crooked streets and the extreme Frenchness of it all, and the foreign look. I went down into the dungeons where Louis XI put his victims, where was the cage of Cardinal Balue. The secret underground passages and the donjon with its massive walls. Then in the afternoon I visited here on the edge of Tours the old chateau of Plessis-les-Tours, the home of Louis XI, and in one of the narrow dirty streets of the city the house of Tristan L'Hermitte, the notoriously cruel and treacherous minister and hangman of Louis. How vividly it all brought back to my mind the story which Walter Scott tells of the times in Quentin Durward.

But I must stop. Today I go out to Chinon and Azay-le-Rideau to visit the chateaux there, and then I take the mid-night train for Geneva, Switzerland.

Suited to His Business.

"Gracious!" exclaimed the kind old lady to the beggar, "are they the best shoes you've got?"

"Why, lady," replied the candid beggar, "could yer imagine better ones for dis blzness? Every one o' dem holes means nickels an' dimes ter me."

A Breaker.

Mistress—Jane, have you cemented the handle on to the water jug which you dropped yesterday. Jane—I started to, mum, but most unfortunately, I dropped the cement bottle.—Punch.

Lame.

"The railroad wants to dig a cut right through our suburb."

"And do they offer no excuse?"

"Oh, they say divided outskirts will be more modish."—Washington Herald.

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Office of the

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Andover, Mass., Aug. 30, 1907.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes heretofore specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes of said Town by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land, if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Office of the Collector in the Town House in said Andover on

Saturday, September 21, A.D. 1907,

at ten o'clock a. m., for the payment of said taxes, together with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

The sums and the descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for the tax and assessments for the non-payment of which each of said estates is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

Precinct One—West District

General DeGearing Company: Four and one-half acres of land, more or less, with the buildings thereon, beginning on the northerly side of the road leading from Frye Village to North Andover at the southeast corner of land formerly of James B. Smith; thence westerly by said road eighty-eight feet to land of the estate of the late James Smith; thence northerly by said Smith land 142 ft.; thence westerly by the same 68 ft. 12 in.; thence southerly by the same 143 ft. to the road